



ASCEND
WORSHIP MINISTRY
APPLICATION

(Auditions Are Ongoing)

Worship Team Requirements

Commitment of Service: 6 months

Spiritual Requirements:

- 1.) Accepted Christ as your personal Savior
- 2.) Baptized

Other:

- 1.) Accept & Agree with Statement of Faith



CALVARY CHAPEL CHATTANOOGA

Statement of Faith

Our Vision is founded in and guided by scripture.

We look to God's word, the Bible, to shape who we are and direct our church.

ONE TRUE GOD

We believe there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, equally in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all and governs all.

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, & love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears & answers prayer; that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

JESUS

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit.

We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings; His ascension into heaven; perpetual intercession for His people; and personal, visible return to earth.

We believe that He is one and the same as God. He was fully human and fully God. This is where the description goes.

HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment and to regenerate, sanctify and empower in ministry all who believe in Christ.

We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide.

We believe that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit and power for service, either at the time of, or subsequent to, regeneration, which is a separate work from the indwelling Spirit for salvation.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all biblical gifts of the Spirit as reflected through the fruit of the same Spirit.

THE HOLY BIBLE

We believe that all the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts and that they are the infallible rule of faith and practice.

SIN & FORGIVENESS

We believe all people are by nature separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but that salvation, redemption and forgiveness are freely offered to all, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When a person repents of sin and accepts Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, trusting Him to save, that person is immediately born again and sealed by the Holy Spirit, all of his/her sins are forgiven and that person becomes a child of God, destined to spend eternity with the Lord.

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

We believe in the pre-tribulation rapture of the church, and in the literal Second Coming of Christ with His saints to rule the earth, which will be personal and visible. This motivates us to holy living, heartfelt worship, committed service, diligent study of God's Word, regular fellowship, participation in adult baptism by immersion and Holy Communion.

THE CHURCH

We believe in the universal Church, in the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ordinances to the Church: 1) Baptism 2) The Lord's Supper.

We believe in baptism by immersion and communion, both of which are open to all believers in Jesus Christ.

We believe in the laying on of hands for the sending out of pastors and missionaries, and in conjunction with the anointing of oil by the elders for the healing of the sick.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all Biblical Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Ps 139.)

CREATION & CREATOR

We believe in the creation and God as the Creator.

We believe that God created male and female, as such He created them different to complement and complete each other.

MARRIAGE & SEXUALITY

Because of our beliefs of creation

We believe that marriage is exclusively the legal union of one genetic male and one genetic female sanctioned by the state and witnessed by a marriage ceremony. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason homosexuality, and all other "sexual preferences" or "orientations" are unnatural, sinful, and unacceptable to God. Accordingly, this ministry will not perform any marriage

ceremonies between two individuals of the same sex. It will not condone or recognize such same-sex marriages, civil unions, or domestic partnerships even if laws are passed that provide for recognition of such unions.

We believe that legitimate biblical sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence, sexual activities such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, pre-marital sex, incest, polygamy, homosexuality, transgenderism, bisexuality, cross-dressing, pedophilia and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Further, lascivious behavior, the creation, viewing and/or distribution of pornography and efforts to alter one's physical gender or gender related appearance are incompatible with a true biblical witness. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; John 4:16-18; Romans 1:18-32; I Corinthians 5:11, 6:9-11, 6:18- 20, 7:1-3 and 7:8-9; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:3-7; 1 Timothy 1:9-11)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

We do not believe in “positive confession” (the faith movement belief that God can be commanded to heal or work miracles according to man's will); human prophecy that supersedes the Scriptures; the incorporation of humanistic and secular psychology into biblical teachings; the overemphasis of spiritual gifts and the experiential signs and wonders to the exclusion of biblical teaching; or that true Christians can be demon-possessed. In our services we focus on a personal relationship with God through worship, prayer, and the teaching of the Word of God. We teach both expository and topically. We do not allow speaking in tongues loudly during services, or prophecy, while a Bible study is in progress because we do not believe the Holy Spirit would interrupt Himself.

MINISTRY APPLICATION FORM

Please read Calvary Chapel's Statement of Faith carefully.

Do you agree with it without reservation? _____

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Work Phone: _____

May you receive personal calls at your place at work? _____ Trade or profession: _____

Place of employment: _____ Yrs There? _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

No. of Children: _____ Names and Ages (if applicable) _____

How long have you walked with the Lord? _____

What is your home-church (name)? _____

How long have you been there? _____ How often do you attend services? _____

Are you part of a small group? _____ Have you been water baptized? _____ When? _____

Where? _____ Do you currently serve as a volunteer in any areas _____

If yes, where? _____

How did you hear about Ascend?

How long have you engaged with Ascend services and/or events?

_____ What is your current level of

engagement? _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Interview Information:

List instruments played (including vocal):

What instrument are you auditioning for? (*Please choose **ONLY ONE***)

Have you ever played to a metronome before?

If so, do you play with one regularly?

Vocals: How comfortable are you finding harmony?

Tell us about your spiritual journey and your thoughts about Jesus....

What has God been teaching you recently?

Tell us about your musical experience, both playing and/or singing?

Do you play or sing with other groups? Do you have a regular rehearsal time?

Have you been on a worship team before? If so, tell us about it....

CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

In consideration of my role with **Calvary Chapel Chattanooga, Inc., it's affiliates, integrated auxiliaries and supporting organizations (Ascend)**, hereinafter "**Calvary Chapel Chattanooga**" and recognizing the importance of my character being above reproach, **I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) Complete in full a Calvary Chapel Chattanooga Consent and Waiver Form (p8-9)
- 2) Complete in full a Calvary Chapel Chattanooga Ministry Application Form (p5-7)
- 3) Allowing Calvary Chapel Chattanooga to screen me through the Tennessee Department of Law Enforcement or any other state, county, municipal agency or private firm for the purpose of accessing and reviewing Tennessee and national criminal history records as well as any other historical or background records pertaining to me.
- 4) Allowing Calvary Chapel Chattanooga to verify the information and to contact any personal references listed on the Background Information Form
- 5) Allowing Calvary Chapel Chattanooga to verify current and prior employment
- 6) Provide Calvary Chapel Chattanooga with a recent photo of yourself.
- 7) Make myself available for a personal interview by a Pastor or overseer of Calvary Chapel Chattanooga

I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY all persons, organizations, and other entities which provide references or information to Calvary Chapel Chattanooga pertaining to me or my background.

I HEREBY FURTHER WAIVE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY Calvary Chapel Chattanooga, it's staff, employees, volunteers, and agents with regard to any decision that it makes on my application for involvement with Calvary Chapel Chattanooga based on the information I provide or that is obtained through the criminal history and background screening process.

I CONSENT to a copy of this Consent and Waiver Form together with the Background Information Form being furnished to any reference that I have provided to Calvary Chapel Chattanooga and to any other person, organization or entity that Calvary Chapel Chattanooga deems necessary in connection with its investigation of my background, character or qualifications.

Print Name _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____

REFERENCE / BACKGROUND INFO

Personal Reference (Pastor or Small Group Leader):

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship _____ Known for _____ years

Please attach a recent photo of yourself:

Please answer the following with a Yes or No:

Do you drink alcohol? _____ If yes how often? _____

Do you use illegal drugs? _____ Have you ever been found guilty of a crime? _____

Have you ever been accused or charged with a crime or incident involving a minor? _____

Have you ever been charged with a crime or misconduct at your workplace? _____

Have you ever struggled with any sin involving a minor? _____

Have you ever been accused of improper conduct by an employer or as a volunteer for any reason?

Is there any other information regarding your past that is relevant to your involvement with Calvary Chapel Chattanooga, including children, youth, or ministry in general we should know? _____

If you answered Yes to any of the questions above, please provide a written explanation on the "Explanation Page" attached to this form. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with a Pastor or overseer.

By signing below I agree to immediately inform Calvary Chapel Chattanooga of any subsequent information, including any accusations, convictions or other occurrences that relate to the areas of inquiry set forth above.

Signature _____ Date _____

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